

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the second paragraph on page 1 of the Specification as follows:

AI The assignee of the present invention through one of its ~~GE Appliances~~ business organizations supplies a wide range of appliances to consumers, including some appliances, such as clothes driers, range hoods, bathroom exhaust fans, etc., that generally require venting. That is, some appliances use a venting arrangement or structure to, for example, route airflow from the appliance to the exterior of the house. Thus, in some situations the venting includes directing flow of moist air from the clothes drier. In some other situations the venting includes directing flow of air with cooking residues and/or smoke resulting from food preparation. Regardless of the specific situation, it would be desirable to be able to quickly and accurately determine, prior to selecting a particular appliance and/or venting arrangement, whether an appliance of interest to the purchaser is compatible with a proposed or existing venting arrangement. It will be appreciated that such a determination would be useful to a large variety of parties, such as new home designers, remodeling designers, dealerships, retailers, sales representatives, installers, lending agencies, inspectors, landlords, homeowners, tenants, prospective buyers, etc. Thus, the term purchaser or user as used in the present invention should be broadly interpreted to include parties, such as the above-cited parties, that in one degree or another, supply and/or require services regarding the appliance, and/or the installation thereof.